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Request to Confirm National Stage Entry in a Patent Application
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The applicant through the undersigned attorney hereby requests confirmation that the patent application filed herein on September 18, 2003 was a National Phase Filing under the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Form PTO-1390 was not included with the filing of the present application. However, a claim to priority under Title 35, United States Code 119 was made to German Patent Application No. 10113753.2 which is the priority document for the International Application.

The applicant wishes to note that the International Application No. is PCT/EP02/03138, which corresponds to International Publication No. WO 02/076330. That International Application claimed priority to German Patent Application No. 10113753.2 filed on March 21, 2001. The international filing date

was March 20, 2002. Therefore, as noted in the Declaration filed with the present application, the applicant has already and continues to claim priority of March 21, 2001.

Upon information in belief, a copy of the International Application should have been forwarded to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under the standard procedure of the Patent Cooperation Treaty. However, if the priority document has not been received, the applicant requests that the Office inform the applicants so that the document may be obtained.

Should the Office care to discuss any of the foregoing in greater detail, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

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